

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Page 9, delete the Abstract as filed and insert in place thereof the Abstract as follows:

-- A closing lever is provided for housing-shaped cable connectors having an upper and a lower component on one of the housing components. This closing lever operates to close both housing components in conjunction with a cam on the other housing component. This configuration ensures reliable closing without special exertion of force for the purpose of virtually automatically connecting two cables to each other. --